LAW SECRETARIAT.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

As allegations were made by the members of the Mysore Congress that certain persons accused of offences in connection with the recent political movement were assaulted and subjected to torture by the police and other subordinate officers, the Government have appointed Mr. Justice A. R. Nagesvara Iyer, Judge, High Court of Mysore, to enquire into the said allegations of police excesses. The enquiring officer will hold the enquiry at the following places on the dates noted against them :—

Bangalore	(at the Daly Memorial Hall)	commencing from 17th January 1940.
Kolar	(at the Travellers' Bungalow)	commencing from 22nd January 1940.
Shimoga	(Do)	commencing from 29th January 1940.
Chitaldrug	(Do)	commencing from 6th February 1940.

Those who have a personal knowledge of the alleged incidents are requested to come forward and give evidence before the enquiring officer.

Complainants and officers complained against may, if they so desire, be represented by Counsel.

If any of the complainants wishes to secure the appearance of witnesses, he may apply to the Law Secretary to Government not later than 17th instant in the case of witnesses to be examined at Bangalore and not later than the 22nd instant in the case of witnesses to be examined at other places.

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